



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 169

SENATE BILL NO. 551

By Ketron, Massey, Overbey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 605

By Coley, Moody; Madam Speaker Harwell; Lamberth, Goins, Akbari, Littleton, Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Favors, Kane, Terry, Towns, Gant, Butt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to commercial sex activity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-514, is amended by deleting subdivisions (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) in their entireties and substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) Patronizing prostitution is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) Patronizing prostitution within one and one-half (1.5) miles of a school shall, in addition to any other authorized punishment, be punished by no less than seven (7) days of incarceration and by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 10, 2017

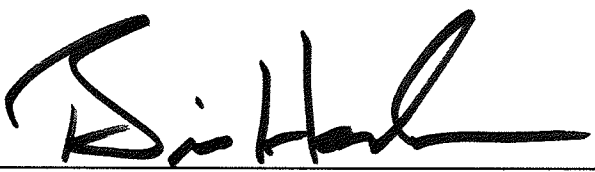


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR